National Programme for Control of Blindness	70.00
National Malaria Eradication Programme	200.00

However, no specific funds are earmarked for achievement of the goals of Health for All which are dependent on various factors including nutrition, literacy, safe drinking water, sanitation etc. The implementation of health and family welfare programme are carried out through resources allocated to the States directly by the Planning Commission. The Central Government has launched several National Programmes to augment the work being done by the States.

Treatment of AIDS Patients

1745. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have detected any HIV positive cases in Delhi and other Northern State during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the arrangements made for proper treatment of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of HIV positives detected in Delhi and other Northern States as reported to National AIDS Control Organisation during last one year are as follows:

S. No.	State	HIV+ves
1.	Delhi	223
2.	Punjab/Chandigarh	61
3.	Haryana	69
4.	Himachal Pradesh	21
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
6.	Rajasthan	163
7.	Uttar Pradesh	136

(c) All HIV Positives and AIDS cases are treated like other Patients in Government Hospitals without any discrimination, including the Indoor facilities by adopting universal bio-safety precautions. Government of India have identified 36 State Physician Responsible for AIDS Management, for diagnosis and treatment of referred AIDS cases. Both government and Private Physicians are being trained in the diagnosis and Clinical management of AIDS cases.

Treatment of blood cancer through metal therapy

1746. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether treatment of blood cancer in Ayurvedic system through metal therapy is available in the country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of the formulation for treatment;

(c) whether it is a fact that a request from one Shri Bhalendu Vaidya for recognition of his formulation for metal therapy is pending in Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the last ten years;

(d) whether two central teams have studied and analysed the feasibility of cancer treatment through Vaidya's formulation, if so, what were the findings of these teams; and

(e) what are the bottlenecks in recognising Vaidya's formulation and by when it would be recognised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Denying admissions to serious patients in hospitals

1747. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hospitals in Delhi, including private hospitals, are denying admission to serious patients,